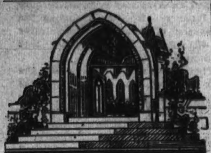


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"Serve the Church that the Church
May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:

11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 12 noon.
The children's Lenten offerings will be presented on the altar.
The Rector wishes you all a very happy Easter. Remember, "We need you and you need God."

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:

Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.

11.30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

A series of sixteen lectures in a course for prospectors was given during February and March at the Alberta University. Twenty-one men enrolled for the course, which was arranged in co-operation with the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines. Among the instructors were Dr. J. A. Allen and Dr. R. L. Rutherford, of the department of geology, and Professor E. O. Lilge, of the department of mines. A similar series had been held a year ago.

A Scot holding an important job in London was always being twitted by English friend about his nationality. By a curious chance the two met on holiday. "Hallo," chaffed the Englishman, "how on earth is your office managing without you?"

"Fairly well," answered the Scot cautiously. "You see, I left two Englishmen and four Welshmen in my place."

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BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

On this Good Friday morning a service is being held at 11 o'clock for all members of the church, when those joining the church will be formally received. Special musical numbers will be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman and Mrs. McLeod.

There will be a Communion service at 11 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning, when Mrs. Alfred McKay will be the soloist.

The Sunday evening service will be mostly choral, with the male voice choir and the church girls' choir in attendance to render special Easter music. A short Easter message will be given by the minister, Rev. J. McKelvey.

You are cordially invited to be present at these services.

CHANGES IN C.P.R.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Five divisional superintendents of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are to assume new posts on April 1st.

R. F. Taylor, now in charge of the Portage division, Winnipeg, moves to Medicine Hat; R. C. Wheeler, Medicine Hat, moves to Saskatoon; J. R. Strother, Saskatoon, moves to Edmonton; J. C. Jones, Edmonton, moves to Moose Jaw, and Charles Reid, Moose Jaw, to Winnipeg.

Mr. Taylor joined the London, Ontario, division in 1912 as operator and relief dispatcher, rose to inspector of transportation of eastern lines and served as superintendent at Toronto, Schreiber and London, Ontario, before coming west in 1943.

The moves are in keeping with the company's policy of enhancing experience of its supervisory officers.

WELCOMING TO WELCOME

WAR HEROES HOME

Quite a large turnout of citizens attended the meeting held at the central school on Friday night last to consider ways and means of welcoming their war heroes home. The purpose of the meeting was clearly outlined by Mr. W. H. Chappell, who was chosen as permanent chairman. Ben Hobson is vice-chairman and H. M. Dancy, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the executive are D. A. Howe, chairman of the advanced information committee; George Moffat, chairman of the welcome and transportation committee; Henry Zak, chairman of the entertainment committee, and James Lote, chairman of the rehabilitation committee.

An appeal for funds will be made. It was decided to meet representatives of the department of veterans affairs, who will be in the district around April 19th.

Besides the chairmen of committees mentioned above, Mrs. J. R. Smith is in charge of advanced information; R. W. H. Pinkney, Rev. James McKelvey, A. R. Bourne, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. A. Vojprava and Mrs. J. L. McLeod, entertainment; John R. McLeod, S. G. Bannan, A. A. Miller, E. Williams, Ben Hobson, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. C. Fabro and Mrs. L. I. Morgan, rehabilitation; Mrs. J. B. Harner, Mrs. Alfred McKay, Mrs. V. Krivsky, Mrs. A. R. Granger and Mrs. J. V. McDougall, for war brides.

SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

WORLD'S LAST CHANCE

The San Francisco conference may prove to be the world's last chance. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden declared in a speech outlining British foreign policy at the Scottish Conservation conference. We are about to embark on a new experiment in international practice, and hope to lay foundations of this at San Francisco. This endeavor will move to be the world's last chance, he declared.

LLOYD GEORGE PASSES

Earl Lloyd George of Dwrfor, who as David Lloyd George was Britain's prime minister in the First Great War, died Monday night at his 400-year-old Welsh farm home, aged 82. He was created an earl in the last New Year's honors list.

WELL KNOWN MINER PASSES AT BELLEVUE

Jack Brooks, 65, fire boss at the West Canadian Adanac mine at Bellevue, was found dead in the lamp basin on Monday after he had examined the mine and filed his report. He is believed to have died of a heart attack.

Jack was one of the best known miners of the district and was always active in union affairs.

Born in England, he migrated to Nova Scotia and 31 years ago came to the Crows' Nest Pass. He was predeceased by his wife sixteen years ago and is survived by three sons and a daughter.

The remains were laid to rest in the Bellevue cemetery on Wednesday evening.

INQUIRIES REGARDING

TEACHER TRAINING

In view of the fact that all teacher training in Alberta is in future to be given by the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, students who would apply ordinarily to either Edmonton or the Calgary normal schools for admission next September are requested to write to the Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, for information regarding next term registrations. Application forms will be mailed upon request. Information regarding teacher training programmes will be mailed before May 1st to all Grade XII classes in the province.

The University art class has been meeting several times a month during its second winter under the supervision of Mr. H. G. Glyde, head of the department.

"Cough drops. Turning to the lady, he offered them, saying, "For cough." Not noticing the cough drops, the lady said, "For cough yourself—I got here first!"

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RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

LOUIS J. TROTTER
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Commissioners.

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RENEWAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

Two and a half million unemployment insurance books, covering insurable workers all across Canada, will expire on March 31, and must be exchanged at that date.

It is the obligation of every employer to arrange with the nearest local employment and selective service office for the issue of new books for his employees. Persons who are insurable under unemployment insurance, are advised by the Minister to protect their benefit rights by seeing that their insurance books have been exchanged. Unemployed persons, or others who have their insurance books in their own possession, are to apply for new books for themselves.

The Unemployment Insurance Act provides penalties for failure to apply for renewal at March 31st, and for failure to turn in expired books.

When the current renewal has been completed, the Unemployment Insurance Commission will have almost ten million expired insurance books on file—including all which have expired since the Act came into force at July 1st, 1941. When the expiring books are turned in at local offices, they go to the nearest regional or district office for processing, that is, for the compilation of a record of contributions paid in on each insurable worker. After the books have been processed they are forwarded to Ottawa, where they will be retained as long as they may be necessary to review the contribution record of any worker. Under the Act, a worker's benefit rights are influenced by his or her contribution record during the previous five years.

Unemployment insurance officials state that the number of workers losing their books in the course of each year has been very small in proportion to the number of books in use at any one time. They add that it is difficult to make allowance in the record for lost books, especially if the worker does not know his insurance number.

An exceedingly lively gent was astonished to read of his death in an obituary column. He called a friend. "Did you see the paper? They printed my death in it."

"Yeah," said his friend, "I saw it. Where are you calling from?"

LEGION SERVICES COST SEVEN MILLIONS

From its first budget in 1940 of \$120,000, Canadian Legion War Services has so expanded its services to Canadian troops that its expenditures for the year 1944 reached a total of \$7,517,292.41. The growth of the organization was revealed when the report of Lt.-Col. D. E. Macintyre, general manager, was made public following a meeting of the board of directors of the CLWS at Ottawa last week.

Of the total expenditures, Col. Macintyre explained \$3,992,982.41 was derived from government grants and the remainder, \$3,524,310.00 was the result of canteens operated by the Legion for the troops both overseas and in Canada.

The Legion now has 230 supervisors with the three armed services with the greater proportion overseas, Col. Macintyre said.

The organization purchased, during 1944, 180 tons of foodstuffs and 176 tons of confectionery for resale in United Kingdom leave clubs. Other supplies included such articles as cigarettes, cribbage boards, mouth organs, shaving cream, sports equipment, movie projectors and other miscellaneous articles.

For resale outside the United Kingdom 50 tons of foodstuffs, confectionery and miscellaneous articles were purchased monthly. Hostels where troops on leave can get sleeping accommodation were operated across Canada from Sydney, N.S., to Alberni, B.C., and in Great Britain, Northern Ireland and on the continent.

CONTROL SPRING FIRES TO HAVE MORE BIRDS

Spring is ahead of time, at least it looks that way now. Mallards, pintails, Canada geese, meadowlarks, killdeer—all ground-nesting birds—are back ten days ahead of time. If this weather keeps up they will be nesting earlier than usual.

By the same token, the stubble fields and haylands will be ready to burn that much earlier, too. When burning is to be done—get it done before April 15th—before that if possible—and save untold numbers of birds' nests from destruction.

Ducks start to nest about April 20. Prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge start early in May; so do many other ground-nesting, insect-eating birds.

These birds consume thousands of bushels of noxious insects. Their steady pressure on insects heads off destructive outbreaks. On farm and communities, where stubble and haylands are burned before April 20th, birds increase with astonishing rapidity. Lands that are to be summer-fallowed should be burned over before April 20—earlier if possible. This discourages birds from nesting on fields which are to be ploughed at the time eggs or young are in the nests.

Control the burning. See that it does not destroy good nesting cover or wood lots; or run wild into marsh lands. Fire is a good servant, but a terrible master.

Wildlife is a crop which thrives under wise management. Birds are valued co-operators with farmers—in the fight to control grasshoppers and like pests.

Burning stubble and haylands—where necessary—before April 20th means more birds—fewer insect pests—better farm crops—happier communities.

Two GI's were busy digging a hole to bury an animal. One claimed this to be a donkey, and the other swore it was a mule. The padre came along and the dispute was referred to him. He considered the matter and said, "According to the Scriptures, it is an ass." After working for a while longer the GI's were greeted by a WAAC, who bounced up, saying: "Hello, boys,

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry, of Chis, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moser.

Donald Grant, of the Central Alberta Sanatorium staff, arrived Friday last to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. E. O. Duke left by Monday's train for Toronto to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. J. Hyslop, sr., arrived home Tuesday from a week's visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. E. Cressman attended the funeral of his brother in Didsbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McIsaac were recent visitors to Calgary.

Sgt. David Richards, of the RC

ASC, is home on furlough.

Mrs. R. T. Stewart, of Three Hills, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Welsh for several days. Mr. Stewart was at one time superintendent of the Hillcrest mine.

The sum of \$28 was donated by the Hungarian and Ukrainian societies to the campaign fund of the local Red Cross.

FORMER BELLEVUE PRINCIPAL PASSES AWAY IN EDMONTON

The death occurred at Edmonton on Friday last of J. Harry McLean, 47, well known former principal of the Bellevue school and since 1937 inspector of public schools at Edmonton.

Born at Alexandria, Minn., U.S.A., he came with his family to Red Deer, where for a period he farmed, coming to Bellevue in 1925, where he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Foster, of Coleman, also a teacher who had taught in both Bellevue and Coleman schools. They left Bellevue for Edmonton in 1937, where he took over the position of inspector, which he occupied till his death.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Elaine and Delores; also a sister and brother.

The remains were brought back to Blairmore, and were laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon in Coleman Union cemetery following service.

IN THE NAME OF RACIAL PURITY

The Nazis have used their pseudo-scientific theory of racial purity to justify their cruelty to the Jews, but other races than the Jews have suffered. We have learned recently that systematic extermination of the gypsy population of Germany was carried out, and that all the few thousands of gypsies among the 68,000,000 of Greater Germany were killed. The same thing was done in Poland; wherever gypsies were found they were sent to the terrible camp at Treblinka, where they were gassed and cremated.

What justification there was for this slaughter, apart from pure cussedness, we do not know, for the gypsies are among the purest Aryan peoples of the world. Perhaps Hitler hated them because they were such poor Nazi material. It is impossible to impose order or discipline upon a gypsy; it is impossible to affect him with propaganda, for he instinctively questions everything he is told; it is impossible to impress him, and it is impossible to quench his lively sense of humor. We confess to a great admiration and affection for the gypsy people for these very reasons, and we can understand why they would not fit into the Nazi pattern.

He: "Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?"

She: "The man's so much easier to catch."

digging a fox hole!" The weary GI's looked up and said: "That's not what the Scriptures call it."

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ANOTHER GREAT DIVIDE

The Rhine has been crossed and the British, Canadian and American armies' streak towards Berlin. The Russians are closing in from the East. The United Nations are planning for the greatest and most important conference in a decade. Meanwhile here in Canada parliament has reassembled.

We stand at another of these great divides in history. The decisions being made now will unquestionably determine the future. The choice lies with statesmen and parliamentarians—yes. But more than ever it lies with the great mass of ordinary people who have borne the brunt of the sacrifices.

One such, a private, writes from overseas on this eve of a great assault:

"Through all these days and nights I felt the support of the prayers my family and friends were offering. My own prayer was that I might serve without reproach and always have victory over fear. I thought of the sorrow that was casting its shadow over many a home, of the men who would never return. I realized more than ever that there was in reality not one war but two; that unless we fought and won the battle against moral anarchy, against fear and hate in men's hearts our victory over Germany and Japan would be a hollow mockery and an unforgivable waste.

"And my question is this: Are the nations going to slip back after this war into the suicidal path of apathy, materialism and moral decay that has produced two wars in twenty years and eaten away the very foundations of Christian civilization and turned the world into a vast slaughter-house? Is that what my comrades have died for? Are we going back to civilian life in a land torn asunder by industrial strife, betrayed by political expediency, disintegrated by divorce and immorality and eventually murdered by racial and class warfare?

"Or are we going to build a new world by restoring God to leadership in our personal and national lives? Is obedience to the moral law going to be again the basis for civilization—the one authority accepted by all men and all nations? Is there going to be reborn in the soul of our land the passion for the Christian faith our fathers knew when they hacked a nation out of the wilderness?"

These are fair questions from the men overseas. What is our answer going to be?

"Maybe you've heard the one about the cannibal king who called his cook and inquired: 'What are we having for lunch today?'"

"Two old maids," said the cook.
"Ugh," grunted the king. "More left-overs."

"Wife: 'How did you like the CWAC parade, dear?'"

Colonel: "Marvelous. Five thousand women and not a slip showing."

"She: 'Does the moon influence the tide?'"

He: "I don't know, honey, but it sure influences the untied."

REQUIRED MATRICULATION FOR EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL

Mr. A. E. Ottewill, registrar of the University of Alberta, states that there appears to be some uncertainty and confusion in the minds of some ex-service personnel, and also of some high school teachers, as to what is required in order to obtain standing in matriculation subjects and admissions to the University.

The University requires that ex-service men and women attending regular high schools must take and pass the regular Grade XII departmental examinations in the subjects which such students may respectively need to complete their matriculation standing.

Any such student should, before beginning high school work, write to the registrar of the University and secure approval of the proposed matriculation programme.

NATIONAL SOCIALISM

A Pass garbage collector had heard a great deal during the occupation about national socialism, but had never been quite sure what it meant. The next time a German said good morning to him, he asked him to explain.

"Well, my friend," said the German, "if I ride alone in my car, that's capitalism. If I invite a friend to ride with me, that's socialism; but if I invite as many people as the car will hold, that is national socialism."

The garbage collector scratched his head and moved on. "I say," he asked one of his friends, "do you know what national socialism is?"

"No," came the answer.

"Well, when I gather up the garbage and put it in my truck myself, that's capitalism, or plutocracy. If I invite you to gather it up with me, and ride in my truck, that's socialism; but if all of us, as many as the truck can accommodate, search in the garbage tins together, that's national socialism, the new order that they're planning for Europe."

Heard in a liquor store lineup here a few days ago. One of our prominent central European friends had immediately ahead of him a lady troubled with a severe cough. He fumbled in his pockets and produced some

A certain father, on meeting the new first grade teacher for the first time, said: "I'm happy to know you, Miss. I am the father of the triplets you are going to have next September."

A small city boy who had been in the country was telling another boy about the big pig he had seen. "It was in a pen," he said, "and it was afraid of the little pigs! They would chase the big pig and when he fell down with exhaustion, the little pig ate the buttons off his vest!"



JANE MALLET

Shakespeare production on stage and radio, summer stock and barnstorming through Canada and the United States are all part of the historic past of Jan Mallett. She has appeared before the Mike in New York, and for the past eight years has been heard in Toronto her native city. She plays on "Stage 45," over the CBC trans-Canada network on Sundays, 8 p.m. CDT, and in "This is Our Canada," on Fridays, 7 p.m.

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WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

One of the principal features of War Veterans Insurance is that, with very few exceptions, it is available at low cost, and without medical examination. No extra premiums are charged where the veteran's occupation is unusually hazardous—such as, mining, construction, commercial flying, etc.—and, in addition, premiums are waived in the event of total disability. There is no extra cost for this waiver of premiums.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, widows or widowers of veterans may apply for the insurance on themselves if the veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65 and Payment Life, 20 Payment Life. Life Paid-up at 65 and Life Paid-up at 85; that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15 or 20 years or until age 65 or 85 respectively. The longer the term of payment the smaller the premium required. The term and endowment policies are not issued. The insurance is of the non-participating type, that is, no dividends are paid.

WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

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NOTE: If it is desired to pay the premium annually, multiply the above rates by 12. There is no additional cost for taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Veterans Affairs or by writing direct to the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa.

Services of a trained counsellor are available for individual interview with each veteran who wishes information concerning this insurance.

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At a small cafe in southern Italy he without the requirement of music, until one night a soldier in whom small grinning beggar with a clarinet under his arm presented himself nightly, and to some sympathetically inclined group of doughboys would say: "Will you allow me, gentlemen, to play you a tune? I am no virtuoso, and if you prefer giving me a trifle, I will spare you the annoyances of listening to me."

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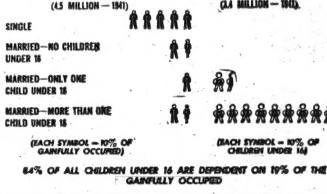
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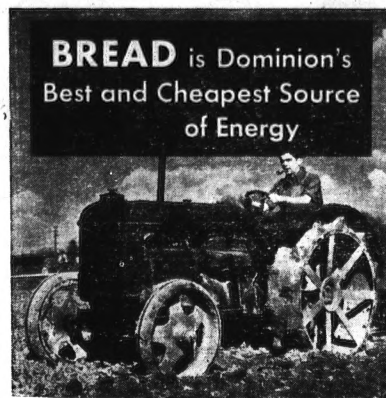
FARMERS IN KHAKI

Canada's sons of the soil now bearing arms overseas are being kept in touch with agricultural matter at home by

means of CBC's powerful short-wave station at Sackville, N.B. Fergus Mutrie, former BC farmer and now assistant supervisor of the CBC's farm broadcast department, is the man who reports to them each week.

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| YEAR | KILOWATT HOURS |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1939..... | 251,806,555 |
| 1940..... | 271,907,459 |
| 1941..... | 319,743,000 |
| 1942..... | 418,704,537 |
| 1943..... | 580,666,006 |
| 1944..... | 700,000,000 |
| Total..... | 2,542,827,567 |

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Progress in Medicine

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE will be many changes in our way of living when the war is finally ended. Some prophesy that these changes will be very sweeping in character, others feel that too much is anticipated from the secret scientific and mechanical discoveries made during the war and that we may not be entering upon quite the ultra-streamlined and mechanized world which is sometimes pictured for us. There is one field, however, in which we may hope for advances, which will be of great benefit to mankind, and that is in the field of medical science. Enough is known of the progress which has been made in medicine during the war to make it apparent that when all this new knowledge can be used for the benefit of the population as a whole, it will help greatly to raise the standard of health throughout the country.

Many Found Not Physically Fit

All advances in medicine have not been related to improving the methods of treating disease. Increased emphasis is continually being placed on the value of what is known as preventative medicine, and much has been done in Canada in recent years to broaden the courses in health education given in the schools, and to educate the public generally in matters connected with health and sanitation. The need for action in this regard has been brought home to us by the startling facts concerning the standard of health here as revealed in the statistics made public regarding the number of men rejected by the army for physical reasons. These figures show that up to March, 1944, only 468,303 men out of 1,064,888 who were examined proved to be in "A" category. Out of the remaining 596,585 slightly over 300,000 were found to be unfit for military service of any kind.

Greater Sense Of Well-Being

When such a large percentage of young men of military age are found to be in poor physical condition, the question is raised as to the standard of health among the whole population, and it is concluded that among other age groups there would be found a similar, or perhaps more serious situation. Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, stated during a recent visit to Canada, that the concern of medical scientists today is "not only the doctrine of freedom from disease, not only the doctrine of barely living, but the doctrine of living with vim, vigor and vitality." This concept of a future in which people may enjoy at all times a greater sense of health and well-being is one to which we should aspire as individuals and as a nation.

Found Good Market

Disposed Of The Hats And Wooden Rifles

War Assets Corporation whose headquarters usually come from efforts to dispose of surplus war materials, revealed that it had run into a shortage of First Great War steel helmets and dummy wooden rifles—and at the same time it paid tribute to an unknown Vancouver boy for solving a disposal problem.

The corporation announced that 19,000 of the old "tin" hats which had been declared surplus seemed destined to be sold at a fraction of a cent each as scrap, after suggestions for their use as flower pots, bird baths, feeding bowls for calves, hen's nests and a variety of other things had been found unfeasible.

Then in the window of a Vancouver store whose owner had offered to display some of the helmets, the juvenile genius saw the helmet, and the price fitted the purse. "In two hours all the helmets in the store were gone and soon 18,966 tin hats had been disposed of to volunteer junior commands across the country.

The corporation says it can find orders for 50,000 more if it can find them.

Similarly, 47,000 dummy wooden rifles originally designed for the training of cadet corps became surplus and were grabbed off by the kids "for the price of a sundae."

Women In Jobs

May Take On Heavy Work In Machine Shops

A survey just completed shows a total of 654 women employed in Canadian National Shops, roundhouses, coach yards and car repair tracks throughout the system. Some of them are boiler-maker welders, car olers, blacksmith helpers and electric crane operators.

Others are helpers to machinists, sheet metal workers, boiler-makers and carmen, and the remainder are classified as labourers, seamstresses, car porters and a turntable operator.

Practically Harmless

In the matter of the common cold, a topic second only to that of the weather, one of the doctors is out with a comforting bit of news: Few of the remedies we take for it do us much harm.

The oldest lock in existence is an Egyptian lock found in the ruins of Nineveh.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—My wife and I are planning on moving to the city of Victoria. We would prefer to live in a small apartment. Will we be allowed to take up residence there?

A—Any householder planning on living at Victoria should write to the Emergency Shelter Administrator in that city for full particulars of the regulations which apply to Emergency Shelter Areas. Other cities controlled by the Emergency Shelter regulations are Vancouver, New Westminster, Hamilton, Toronto, Hull and Ottawa.

Q—If we are to use the extra preserves coupons for canning sugar or for commercially canned fruits and jams during the preserving season does that cut out our regular amount of preserves coupons? I can only find 25 preserves coupons altogether in the book and I understand that 20 of these have been earmarked for canning sugar.

A—When all 25 preserves coupons have been declared valid, other coupons in ration book five will be declared valid for preserves or canning sugar.

Q—Are coupons deleted from ration books issued to discharged members of the armed forces, deleted from the date of discharge or the date of application?

A—Coupons are deleted from all ration books up to the time the ration book is applied for, as it is assumed that the applicant had no prior need of rationed commodities.

Q—Are the ration coupons controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board? The prices of raw materials so very much.

A—The prices of raw materials are not controlled by the Board. Each coat displayed must have a price ticket attached stating the price of the coat and the correct fur name.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Definite Connection

Between Red Cross Drive For Funds And Butter Ration

There is a very definite connection between the butter ration now in effect in Canada and the drive for funds recently made by the Canadian Red Cross.

Every week the Red Cross sends from Canada 140,000 parcels to prisoners of war and liberated countries. In each box is a one pound tin of butter, a one pound tin of whole milk powder and a quarter pound package of cheese. That may not sound like a great deal but if the dairy products contained in a single package are multiplied by 140,000, and that amount is multiplied by the 52 weeks in the year, it represents a sizable quantity of dairy products.

As a matter of fact, the milk or butterfat required to supply Red Cross parcels alone is sufficient to make about 10,134,000 pounds of butter annually—enough to supply the total yearly butter ration for any Canadian city of 400,000 persons, or about two weeks supply for the entire population of Canada.

An elephant's heart has a circumference of five feet, and may weigh over 60 pounds.

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Captains Promoted

J. D. Storle L. L. Dunsmore

In preparation for his 1945 growth, Trans-Canada Air Lines announces, through B. A. Rawson, superintendent of flight operations, the appointment of Captains J. D. Storle and L. L. Dunsmore, as check pilots.

Captain Storle and Dunsmore will be based at Winnipeg headquarters and will assist in the intensive training program TCA is embarking upon, involving ex-service R.C.A.F. personnel.

The Port Of London

Played Very Important Part In Western Invasion Of Europe

A wide impression that since the bombing raids of 1940 the Port of London had been unable to take a major part in military service will be dispelled by the publication of details of what the port accomplished in preparation for the western invasion of Europe and in supplying the needs of the services for some time after D-Day.

Between the beginning of June and the end of August there were loaded and despatched from the Port of London over 511,000 personnel of the British Liberation Army, over 123,400 vehicles, and over 666,000 tons of general stores, including ammunition. Only a short time was allowed for preparation, and the working of commercial ships proceeded simultaneously. The loading of 2,000 ships was involved, and the tidal conditions of the Thames rendered necessary extremely fine calculation and organization for docking and undocking of the fleet of vessels in order to avoid delay and confusion.

The successful carrying out of this great task was a tribute to the trade unions and to London dockers, who during the worst period of the day and night flying bomb assault worked as enthusiastically, handling astonishing tonnages daily to keep pace with the finely cut time table.

Another contribution of the Port of London was the construction of the last of eight and a quarter miles of caissons for the artificial port of Arromanches. The caissons were built in dry docks, wet docks, and temporary riverbeds—London Times.

Globe Trotter

Great Britain's Prime Minister Has Travelled Extensively During War

Prime Minister Churchill, most travelled statesman of the war, has travelled some 150,000 miles in his journeying to further United Nations planning efforts for war and peace. He has met President Roosevelt nine times and Marshal Stalin four, conferred with Gen. de Gaulle in France and President Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo. He has conferred in London or overseas with the government heads of the British Commonwealth, all the European Allies, President Imet Inonu of Turkey, Premier Nour El-Farouk of Egypt and Premier Ali Shetell of Persia.

He has crossed the Atlantic 10 times, visited the United States five times, and stopped briefly in Canada, Russia, Persia, Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, Cyprus, Tripoli, Algiers, Malta, Italy, France, Greece and Gibraltar.

Campers cook their meals over a steaming crack in the ground, and sleep in steam-heated tents, in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, southern Alaska.

Noted Type Designer

F. W. Goudy Honored In New York On Eightieth Birthday

Frederic W. Goudy, noted type designer, is 80 years old. To celebrate the occasion, the American Institute of Graphic Arts and two other societies, the Typophiles and the Distaff Side, gave a dinner in his honor at the Hotel Ambassador in New York. At his home in Marlboro, N.Y., Mr. Goudy said that he was working on the design of his 121st type face. He thinks that the number of type faces he has designed may be a record. At least, he knows of no other man who has designed as many as a hundred.

Recently, Mr. Goudy said, he had been compelled to refuse an invitation issued to him by Ethiopia to design a new Amharic type face for use by the country. Last summer he completed the design for a new Hebrew type face for the University of Palestine.

Here a CWAC

There a CWAC



PROMOTED—

Two Saskatchewan girls recently received promotions overseas. L. Cpl. Lena "Lynn" Goulet, Shaunavon, Sask., was promoted to the rank of corporal and Pte. Ruth Allen, Rutland, Sask., was appointed to the rank of lance corporal. Both girls, overseas for 18 months, have served with the No. 1 Static Base Laundry Unit. Cpl. Goulet has since been transferred for duty as corporal in charge of the C.W.A.C. barracks.

FROM BALLROOM TO BARBARRACKS

Diminutive Captain Marjorie Mosher, Officer Commanding No. 106 Depot Coy. C.W.A.C., has lived a variety of interesting paths in her size 3½ shoes. A former ballet dancer, Capt. Mosher was one of the first nine Nova Scotians to enlist in the C.W.A.C., as well as one of the first group of CWAC officers to go to England on exchange duty. While in England, Capt. Mosher was presented to Her Majesty, and travelled extensively in the British Isles. A sports enthusiast and an accomplished ballroom dancer, Miss Mosher studied physical culture and Russian ballet in New York, while majoring in psychology at Columbia University there. Since her enlistment in the C.W.A.C., she has been stationed in both Victoria, B.C., and Halifax, N.S. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mosher, Halifax, Capt. Mosher is considering a post-war return to the ballet theatre as a choreography-productivity. Intensely interested in the general development of a Canadian culture, Capt. Mosher looks forward to the day when Canada may boast her own School of Ballet.

ENLISTED—

Miss Helen Ruth Swift, Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swift, Assiniboia, Sask., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Port Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, recently. Miss Swift, born at Swift Current, Sask., had been employed in Winnipeg as a children's nurse for 6½ years prior to her enlistment.

MEET A CWAC—

L. Cpl. Bernice Bergsteinson, Weyburn and Regina, doesn't have to "Watch the Birdie" job, but she does have a lot to do with the resulting pictures. The only dark room assistant in the Public Relations Office at Military District No. 12 Headquarters, she is also the only CWAC in Saskatchewan to do this type of work. In order to qualify for her job L. Cpl. Bergsteinson attended a course in photography last fall, sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Receiving added instruction from the photographic officer, she learned to do developing, printing and other dark room work. L. Cpl. Bergsteinson enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in January, 1944, at Regina. Following her basic training at Vermilion, Alta., she was employed as a clerk in M.D. 12 Headquarters until April, 1944, when she was taken on the staff of the Public Relations Office. She has one sister in the C.W.A.C., Sgt. Margaret Bergsteinson, employed in Regina, and a brother overseas. One brother has returned from overseas, and is now discharged from the army. Prior to her enlistment, L. Cpl. Bergsteinson attended the Balfour Technical School in Regina.

GRADUATE—

A large number of Western girls were included in the latest class of graduates from No. 8 CWAC (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont. Included among them were: Ptes. G. E. Brady, McCreary,

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Wife—"Do you think the mountain air will disagree with me?"

Hubby—"I doubt it would dare, my dear."

"There's no need for you to shout," said the dentist. "I haven't touched your teeth yet."

"No," said the patient, "but you're standing on my corn."

"I hope to get on, sir, I'm taking a correspondence course to learn how to make more money, sir."

"Er! Well, it's just too bad for you, Jones. I'm also taking one to learn how to reduce expenses."

He (on the telephone)—"Hello, dear. How about us having dinner together this evening?"

She—"I would love it."

He—"Well, tell your mother I'll be over about seven o'clock."

"I despise a hypocrite."

"So do I."

"Now, take Jackson, for example. He's the biggest hypocrite on earth."

"But you appear to be his best friend."

"Oh, yes, I try to appear friendly towards him. It pays better in the end."

"Jane, dear," said the fond mother earnestly, "I can't think why you don't get on with your young man. He's all right in his way."

"I know, mother," replied the daughter, "but he's always in mink."

Tourist: What a quaint little village! Truly one-half of the world is ignorant of how the other half lives.

Native: Not in this village mister; not in this village.

"What do you think of government ownership of defence industries?"

"I'm for it. When the government owns everything it will have to pay the taxes itself."

Doctor—How's the pain in the leg?

Patient—It's getting better.

Doctor—How's the pain in the arm?

Patient—It's better, too.

Doctor—How's the pain in the neck?

Patient—Oh, she's out playing bridge.

Man: "Are you troubled in your neighborhood with borrowing?"

Friend: "Yes, a great deal. My neighbors don't seem to have anything I want."

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Says Europe May Face A Famine By Next Winter

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that large portions of Europe may face partial or even total famine next winter, and that Britain's own food stocks will sink to minimum levels.

Churchill said that the prospective European famine was one reason for accelerating military operations.

The prime minister, denied the "suggestion in some quarters in the United States" that Britain had 700,000,000 tons of food stocks on hand and said the country has rather less than 5,000,000 tons.

This amount, he said, is in the process of being reduced by aid to the liberated countries and by the end of June will amount to only 4,750,000 tons.

"This latter figure," Mr. Churchill told the house of commons, "is no more than is necessary to maintain the regular flow of distribution under present conditions."

The prime minister explained that Britain's food stocks had been "built up by foresight and self denial over five years and under bombardment."

Earlier, Col. J. J. Llewellyn, food minister, told the house the government had decided that it must continue to prohibit export of food from Britain except on government account.

He added that the government had made "all possible provisions" for the people of liberated areas from the supplies in this country.

"I thought it worth while mentioning these facts about our stocks of food which have been built up by foresight and self denial over five years and under frequent bombardment," he said.

Statistics on the matter never have been issued before because of military security, Churchill said, and in view of the present military position that objection no longer holds.

Churchill told the house there was a possibility that "large portions of Europe might be faced with varying degrees of famine and in some cases total famine" next winter. This, he said, is one reason for "accelerating military operations."

He refused to be drawn out on attempts to compare the British food situation with that of the United States.

Cries of dissent echoed through the house when Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent, suggested that the government was "behaving very selfishly" by refusing to permit individuals to send food from their own rations to people on the continent.

Col. Llewellyn declined to say whether he would reduce the meat ration during the next six months, contending he was unable to see the future with sufficient clarity.

"I am doing my utmost to avoid any cut in the ration," he added.

FORGOTTEN WAR

Axis Troops Still Holding Out On Island Of Crete

CAIRO.—The story of the strange forgotten war on the island of Crete, where 12,000 Axis troops—7,000 Germans and 5,000 Italians—are bottled up in the northwest part of the island was told here by Maj. L. G. Williamson, who is on his way home to South Africa.

Maj. Williamson was attached to a British unit that played an important part in the liberation of Greece.

The German commander can neither effectively interfere with Allied operations, nor hold down the considerable number of Allied forces, but with 12,000 men he has equipment for 60,000.

When the garrison was whittled down by the German general staff, equipment including tanks and guns remained behind and is concentrated in the tactically most favorable part of the island.

The Allied containing force consists mainly of Cretan and Greek guerrillas. The port of Heraklion, Maj. Williamson said, was functioning well and the eastern part of the island was comparatively well supplied with provisions.

German morale had dropped with the war news and there was a daily stream of about 30 deserters from the Axis area.

MANY GERMAN PRISONERS

LONDON.—Sir James Grigg, war secretary, disclosed in the House of Commons that about 1,500,000 German prisoners, excluding those taken by the Red army, had been captured by the Allies from the outbreak of war in September, 1939, up to the present.



BRENNER PASS—Picture shows the road that runs through the Brenner Pass, the natural line of "fortifications" extending between Italy and German-controlled Austria. This picture was made on the Austrian side from which Germany can be expected to fight desperately to prevent the Allies from entering.

United Nations Conference On World Security

OTTAWA.—From two opposition sources in the commons came support of the Canadian government's plan to have the Dominion participate in the establishment of a world organization that would maintain peace and security among nations in years to come.

The support came from M. J. Coldwell, C.P.F. leader, and Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C., York-Sunbury) after Prime Minister Mackenzie King opened a world security debate on a resolution which called on parliament to approve "the purposes and proposals" of the Dumbarton Oaks conference which laid the foundation for the setting up of an international peace organization.

Mr. King, who outlined what would be undertaken at the forthcoming United Nations security conference in San Francisco, said that "now is surely the time for the whole world to realize that . . . no nation can ensure its own safety of itself . . ."

Mr. Coldwell agreed with this and said his party believed that a workable arrangement for the maintenance of peace and to lay the foundations of world-wide social and economic justice could be achieved at the San Francisco conference.

Mr. Hanson said he agreed with most of the things Mr. King had said in his speech, but there was one point in the establishment of a world organization that puzzled him.

"It occurs to me . . . that the preservation of peace for tomorrow and for the future . . . depends not upon this new League of Nations but upon the attitude of the three great powers, Great Britain, the United States and Russia toward whatever agreement is reached among them outside the framework of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement," said Mr. Hanson.

RATION INCREASED

Canadians Are To Have Extra Ounce Of Butter Weekly

OTTAWA.—The Canadian butter ration will be increased from six to seven ounces weekly beginning April 1, restoring a one-ounce reduction put into effect Jan. 1 because of inadequate stocks, the prices board announced.

The announcement quoted K. H. Olive, administrator of dairy products, as saying that the reduction during the winter months, introduced to ensure that supplies would last until spring, has resulted in elimination of the shortage and the increased allowance is being made in line with board policy of adapting the ration to available supplies.

The validity date of coupon number 104, originally scheduled for May 3, will be advanced to April 26, making one butter coupon valid each Thursday during April. Validity dates of subsequent coupons will be announced later.

Under the present butter rationing plan, butter coupons have no expiry date and need not be used until the butter is actually needed.

UNITED STATES WHEAT WASHINGTON.—The agriculture department estimated probable 1945 spring wheat production in the United States at 241,000,000 bushels. This compares with 314,574,000 bushels last year and a 10-year average of 189,525,000 bushels.

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The Union Jack Is Now Flying Over Mandalay

MANDALAY.—Fort Dufferin, stronghold in the centre of Mandalay, where besieged Japanese forces have been holding out for some days, has been captured.

Mandalay is completely in British hands, the BBC said.

After intense bombing by medium bombers refugees imprisoned in the fort came out, leaving a white flag and a Union Jack flying over it. They said that the Japanese defenders had cleared out of the fort.

After British and Indian troops of the Indian 19th corps broke into Mandalay, the Japanese were driven into the moated fortress which occupied one square mile of the heart of Burma's second city.

Columns were striking in all directions from Meiktila, 20 miles south of Mandalay.

In the northern combat area command, Indian troops of the 36th British division entered Mogoke, site of the world's largest ruby mines, 65 miles northeast of Mandalay.

Mogoke's rubies generally are accepted as the finest in the world. Before the war this area produced more than 200 to 1,000 carats of gems yearly, including sapphires.

Newest islands invaded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces were Panay, in the central Philippines and seventh largest island in the archipelago, and tiny Malanau, south of invaded Mindanao.

Gen. MacArthur reported his forces, advancing on all fronts, had counted 3,583 more dead Japanese on only two battlefronts—on Mindanao, where the tanked 41st division drove northward, and in the Zambales mountains north of Manila.

HELD MANY JOBS

KELSALD, Eng.—When Charles Savage, 88, became ill and was confined to bed, 42 jobs changed hands in this Suffolk town. He held that many official and semi-official posts in the village, including those of parish councillor and parish clerk.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.



MONTY SITS ALONE.—Because he doesn't drink or smoke, Field Marshal Bernard L. Montgomery included himself out when his boss, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Lieut.-Gen. Simpson of the U.S. 9th Army stopped for a drink under an archway while inspecting the captured citadel at Juelich, Germany, during Churchill's visit. Also in the group are Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke and Maj.-Gen. Alvin C. Gillian, commanding the U.S. 13th Corps. "Monty" sits alone outside the arch.



BRITISH TOMMIES PASS THROUGH.—British infantry and Bren carriers roll through war-torn Goch on their way to the next attack.



AIR MINISTER.—Hcn. Colin Gibson has been sworn in at Ottawa as minister of national defence for air.

A VITAL PROBLEM

Democracies Must Be Willing To Provide Food For Europe

LONDON.—Referring editorially to Europe's food plight, the Manchester Guardian says: "All that can be done by the democracies who have suffered so lightly in comparison with their Allies on the continent, must be done. It would be a great misfortune if their respective sacrifices became an occasion for charges and recriminations and it would therefore be desirable if it can be done, without danger, to make public the facts about the ration—available reserves and supplies. But more than this is needed. It is surely time to establish a European general relief staff. Devastation has been almost the principal method of warfare for the past five years."

TOURS FREED AREAS

Queen Wilhelmina Receives Warm Welcome From People Of Homeland

LONDON.—Queen Wilhelmina, first of Europe's exiled monarchs to return home, has visited liberated areas of the Netherlands and received a tremendous ovation from her people, it was announced. The queen toured freed areas after a plane trip from London to Brussels which contrasted with her hurried flight in May, 1940, when German parachutists attempted to capture her as they invaded the Netherlands.

French Mission Trying To Obtain Wheat Supplies

WASHINGTON.—Facing a desperate grain shortage in French North Africa and metropolitan France, the French economic mission here confirmed it is rushing procurement efforts into United States and Canadian markets to obtain emergency supplies of wheat and other grains and cereals.

The office of Jean Monnet, chief of the French economic mission, said a French purchasing expert named Ostermeyer is en route to Washington to confer with M. Monnet after which he will go to Ottawa.

Officials of the war food administration said, meanwhile, that the negotiations for bread grains are already under way in the United States. It is expected the French will obtain the wheat supply from the United States under lend-lease and that from Canada on a cash-and-credits basis.

Executives of the international wheat council who have been studying France's grain shortage, said the immediate French procurement goal would be 250,000 long tons of bread wheat (almost 10,000,000 bushels), to be shipped wherever the need in France or French North Africa first arises.

Ottawa, Trade Minister MacKinnon said the executive of the combined food board at Washington had been in touch with the trade department about supplying Canadian wheat to French North Africa and metropolitan France.

"We are anxious to do all we possibly can to supply those needs," he said. "One of the difficulties will be the acute transportation problem both to the seaboard and ocean shipping."

JOB WELL DONE

British Transport Men Have Accomplished Much Since D-Day

HEADQUARTERS, 21st ARMY GROUP.—The movement and transportation branch of the British army has hauled onto the continent since D-day more than 5,250,000 tons of war material. Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery's headquarters announced.

A personnel of 1,000 officers and 40,000 enlisted men also handled 304,000 vehicles, repair more than 1,000 miles of railroads constructed 58 miles of new track and rebuilt eight rail bridges. In addition they handled millions of military incoming personnel and evacuated 55,000 wounded.

It was also the task of Montgomery's transportation men to rebuild or repair 15 continental ports where cargo was discharged, including Antwerp. The staff operating units use 482 vessels, manned by soldiers playing the part of sailors.

Fifty days after D-day there were 150,000 vehicles on the Normandy beaches, occupying a park 10 miles by 20. Vehicles passed crossroads nearby at the rate of 18,000 daily.

The staff uses 750 locomotives imported from Britain, plus 1,214 rebuilt engines. More than 2,000 freight cars were built and 2,250 repaired and put back into service. Railway lines operated by the British army hauled millions of soldiers to the front on an average journey of 110 miles.

All this work is being done by a staff of officers of whom but three were soldiers before the war. Casualties from enemy action since D-day have been 23 officers and 410 men.

SCHOLAR AND POET

Lord Alfred Douglas, Eldest Surviving Son Of Marquess Of Queensbury, Is Dead

LANGING, Sussex.—Lord Alfred Douglas, 74, scholar, poet and friend of Oscar Wilde, died at his home. He was the eldest surviving son of the eighth Marquess of Queensbury.

One of his most recent published works, in 1940, was "Oscar Wilde: A Summing Up". He also was a lifelong friend of George Bernard Shaw. One of Lord Alfred's last acts, while seriously ill, was to write to Prime Minister Churchill imploring him not to become involved in a "betrayal of Poland".

Lord Alfred was described by one literary critic as at one time "the greatest living master of the English sonnet."

TO VISIT RUSSIA

LONDON.—Mrs. Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation to visit Russia. The wife of the English prime minister expects to spend a month in the Soviet capital.

WANTED—Woman, 30 to 40 (one or two children no objection), object matrimony. Reply to J. H. S., care The Blaimore Enterprise. [M9-16-23]

Local and General Items

Division at home multiplies across the ocean.

Every year tuberculosis claims more Canadian lives than war does.

Michael Joseph Milchalek, of Blaimore, has joined the army at Calgary.

Heading in a metropolitan daily: "Woman Struck by Truck Trying to Board Train."

Direct your indignation at the wrong nearest you—starting, perhaps, at the mirror.

In order to escape death from starvation, Dutch people are compelled to feed upon tulip bulbs.

Getting on with the neighbors is a good way to get on with the war and get ahead with the peace.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 persons have died in raids on Berlin, and that 400,000 have been made homeless.

Calgary Buffaloes won the provincial pee-wee hockey honors by defeating Coleman, Canmore and Okotoks 9-1, 5-1 and 9-0 respectively.

William Miknovitch, a bush worker of the Cranbrook district, won first prize of \$5,000 Victory Bond at the big Rotary drive at Cranbrook last week.

One boiled potato costs \$40 on the Dutch black market, and salt to go with it costs 10 cents. A pound loaf of bread costs \$54 and a quart of milk \$5.40.

The Elks' district meeting will be held in Blaimore on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7.30. Representatives of Granum, Macleod, Coleman and Blaimore lodges will be in attendance.

To be wise it is not always necessary to be learned. When it comes to settling personal, national and even world affairs, the educated men seem to make as many mistakes as the uneducated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Giacomuzzi received a cablegram from their son overseas on Friday last, stating in particular: "All well and safe. Please don't worry. Love to all. Guido E. Giacomuzzi."

Jack Eddy, now residing at the Pacific coast and formerly in the ranching business in the South Fork-Beaver Mines district, was a visitor here for a few days, continuing on to Pincher Creek on Wednesday.

Newspapers carry the story that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor may live in France eventually. They have a Riviera home at Cap D'Antibes which escaped war damage and has been used as a rest home for wounded officers.

A Prince Edward Island manufacturer, H. S. Francis, of Fortune Bridge, says price control as it has been effected by the Canadian government, is nothing short of a marvel in government strategy. It has proven to be so effective, he says, that every country in the world is now trying to copy the Canadian method.

Dr. S. Siegal, of Kimberley, who recently received his honorable discharge from the Canadian active army, is joining the staff of the Cardston Clinic, to be associated with Dr. J. J. Dubrey. A graduate of Dalhousie University at Halifax, NS, he has practiced one and a half years in the services, plus two and a half years at Kimberley.

The annual convention of the Alberta branch of the National Association of Master Plumbers and Heating Contractors is to be held in Calgary on April 23 and 24. In addition to business sessions and meetings with wholesalers, to discuss rationing of materials, etc., there will be technical papers on such matters as rural water supplies and sanitation. Mr. A. Morancy hopes to attend the sessions.

The Jewish word for the Bible is "Torah."

Canadian casualties due to tuberculosis reach sixteen deaths daily.

Mr. A. Morancy has returned from a visit to the old home in Ontario.

FO O. E. Taylor, RCAF, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

Mrs. B. Sessler is a week-end visitor with friends and relatives in Lethbridge.

The Canadian corvette Trentonian was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic with loss of six members of her crew.

Expanding its already large lease holdings (92,000 acres) along the Rocky Mountain front in Alberta, only a few miles northeast of Glacier National Park, Gulf Research and Development Co. have filed on an additional 78,000 acres in the area which is immediately adjacent to Cardston on a north continuation of a line of sharp folding which extends southeast into the Blackfoot Indian reservation, and on which Carter and Phillips recently bid in a large block at an Indian auction sale.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mile Fabro at Kimberley, BC, on March 23rd.

H. Gauder, well known ski instructor, lost his life in a mowalide near Hidden Lake on Monday.

Last week end the German people were told that they were to get less food and possibly no meat at all.

With the burning of a garage at Cochrane on Monday the town's fire fighting equipment was destroyed.

Gnr. Richard La Place, son of Nuzzy La Place, of Bellevue, is listed as slightly wounded in action.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cartwright on Friday last, March 23rd. Congratulations.

The Hillcrest Miners' Literary and Athletic Association club rooms have recently been refurbished with chairs, tables, etc., all of high quality.

In 1906 Bob Edwards remarked: "The water wagon is undoubtedly a more dangerous vehicle than the automobile. At least more people fall off it." It is today, too.

Attorney General Lucien Maynard stated Monday that he had received word from Minister of Finance J. L. Hiley saying that the federal government is prepared to participate jointly with approved lending companies in making loans in Alberta under the national housing act.

Corporal Norman Oliver arrived from overseas on Friday last and his many friends are glad to greet him.

Joe Kratz, suffered injury to his right arm at the local mine on Monday and will be laid off for a while.

Brule, once a thriving mining community, has become a ghost town, and the Alberta government has announced a group of buildings will be sold.

Max Stigler, of Coleman, received word last week end that his nephew, Sam Stigler, 19, of South Bend, Indiana, was killed on the western front.

Payments of federal taxes by the Alberta Liquor Control Board and Alberta breweries in the year ended March 31, 1944, amounted to \$4,739,960.

Change of ownership taking place in a business involving sale or transfer of rationed commodities must be reported to the ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Bill Duncan, who has just returned home to Bellevue, is busy collecting his fishing outfit. He says the fish are expecting him. Bill has just received his honorable discharge from the army.

FOR SALE—Mixed Farm of 287 acres, one mile river front, 50 acres cultivated, located 2½ miles northeast of Lundbreck. Good buildings. \$3,500 cash. Apply H. W. SNYDER, Lundbreck (Phone 208, Cowley). —m23-30.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold their Annual Easter Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, Novelties, Aprons, etc., in the church auditorium on Saturday, March 31st, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The annual banquet of the Blaimore curling club was held at the Cosmopolitan hotel last evening, attended by about eighty members and friends. The Coleman curlers are having their banquet tonight in the new arena waiting room.

IN HIDDEN VALLEY

American army fliers recently discovered a sealed hidden valley in mountainous Dutch New Guinea with some 50,000 natives who had never seen or been seen by white men.

MEAT RATIONING UNLIKELY HERE

The decision to ration meat is a question of high government policy, said Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, commenting on speculations on meat rationing in Canada.

Our domestic supplies of meat are adequate and rationing would only be re-imposed if the government decided to make additional supplies available to overseas markets over and above the heavy commitments already made. Moreover the administrative machinery of rationing is a very cumbersome affair, requiring detailed planning, the chairman said.



Save the Coupons for War Savings Stamps

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER Ensures Baking Success

ILL WIND

BO life insurance companies welcome lapsing of policies?

ANSWER: They do not. They strive continuously, in good times and bad, to keep policies on their books, and they try to limit new business to an amount which a policyholder can afford. They know that a lapsed policy is like an ill wind, that blows nobody good. They know that the company, as well as the policyholder, suffers when a policy lapses.

They don't make a profit on lapses, then?

ANSWER: No, the fact is that the companies usually suffer an actual loss. This is because lapses generally occur before the number of premiums paid is sufficient to reimburse the company for the expenses incurred in issuing the policy and the cost of the protection afforded while the insurance was in force. It doesn't pay life insurance companies to lose policyholders and the old adage holds good that satisfied customers are the best asset any business can have.

One of a series of messages sponsored by life insurance companies in Canada.

It's a Good Idea

To Have Travelling Money

Modern "money-with-wings" is the Travelers' Cheques issued by the Treasury Branches of the Government of Alberta. This travelling money, in denominations up to one-hundred dollars, provides funds that are safe, and readily negotiable anywhere in Canada.

Another Treasury Branch service you'll find convenient is the safe transfer of money by mail or telegraph to any point in Canada.

Support your local Treasury Branch or agent, with ALL your business.

TREASURY BRANCH

S. Heppell, Manager, Blaimore

REGISTER NOW for FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family Allowances will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16 years of age. First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945. Family Allowances are being paid to help parents in the care of their children, to help pay for medical, dental and nursing services—for better food, clothing and shelter, and to assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

Registration forms have been mailed to every

family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.

QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.

QUESTION 3. If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is "away"—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7. On the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No" if the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 now living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for Family Allowances will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.

PARENTS YOU ARE HELPING YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES